



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 20 NOV 2005 FINAL DRAFT 12/05/05

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 08:20 – 12:30 CLOUD COVER 100% PRECIP NONE

OPEN WATER ALL FOG LIGHT WIND 0-5 MPH TEMP 41 - 46 SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Barbara Carmichael, Barbara Petersen, Brett Wolfe and Charlie Wright (ponds)
Kathy Andrich, Amy Schillinger, Carol Schulz and Roger Orness (meadows)

SPECIES

1. Pied-billed Grebe 16	23. Red-tailed Hawk 4	*6	46. Golden-crowned Kinglet 13
2. Double-crested Cormorant 11	24. Falcon species 1	*7	47. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 52
3. American Bittern 1 *	1 25. Virginia Rail 1 H		48. American Robin 8
4. Great Blue Heron 6	26. American Coot 215		49. European Starling 32
5. Cackling Goose 27	27. Greater Yellowlegs 1		50. American Pipit 1
6. Canada Goose 85	28. Long-billed Dowitcher 2		51. Yellow-rumped Warbler 15 *11
7. Gadwall 42	29. Mew Gull 108		52. Spotted Towhee 11
8. Eurasian Wigeon 1	30. Ring-billed Gull 1		53. Savanna Sparrow 3
9. American Wigeon 267	31. Glaucous-winged Gull 5		54. Fox Sparrow 8
10. Mallard 115	32. Rock Pigeon 7		55. Song Sparrow 59
Mallard X Gadwall hybrid 1 *2	2 33. Anna's Hummingbird 1	*8	56. Lincoln's Sparrow 15
11. Northern Shoveler 16	34. Belted Kingfisher 3		57. Swamp Sparrow 1 H *12
12. Northern Pintail 97	35. Downy Woodpecker 3		58. White-crowned Sparrow 3
13. Green-winged Teal 120	36. Northern Flicker 3		59. Golden-crowned Sparrow 6
14. Ring-necked Duck 68	37. Northern Shrike 1	*9	60. Dark-eyed Junco 3
15. Lesser Scaup 2	38. Steller's Jay 1		61. Red-winged Blackbird 22
16. Bufflehead 19	39. American Crow 71		62. Western Meadowlark 6 *13
17. Hooded Merganser 15	40. Violet Green Swallow 1	*10	63. Brewer's Blackbird 2
18. Common Merganser 8	41. Black-capped Chickadee 53		64. Purple Finch 3
19. Ruddy Duck 8	42. Bushtit 1		65. House Finch 6
20. Bald Eagle 1 *3	43. Bewick's Wren 3		66. American Goldfinch 9
21. Northern Harrier 3 *4	44. Winter Wren 4		
22. Cooper's Hawk 3 *5	5 45. Marsh Wren 40		

NOTES

- *1 The bittern was observed S. of the N. cells and N. of the constructed wetlands near the overflow channel.
- *2 This hybrid duck appears to be the same one returning for the second year to the ponds.
- *3 One adult eagle was seen gliding in from the W. and landing atop the power tower near the S. viewing tower.
- *4 A hatch year male in W. meadow snag; an adult female on log, while a second adult female was hunting NW.
- *5 All were adults. One female was seen by the N. ditch. Two adult males were seen at various on site locations.
- *6 Both NW. adults were seen on territory; one SW. adult and one juvenile were on various SW. perches.
- *7 A small falcon (probable Merlin) crossed the S. power line trail and continued S. off of the site.
- *8 The hummingbird was seen in the twinberry along the main dike road.
- *9 The shrike was seen on various perches W. of the lagoon and along the power line trail.
- *10 The lone swallow, an extremely late migrant was seen flying over the pond team.
- *11 Most of the warblers were seen and heard flying over the pond team and none were identified as to race.
- *12 The Swamp Sparrow was only heard by the pond team in the area of the constructed wetlands.
- *13 The meadowlarks were on the ground in the W. meadow, near the service road, then later on the W. fence rail.

MORE NOTES

Despite evidence of recent castings, no owls were seen at Anderson Park, or at the Russell Road owl box.

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